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An American naval officer says that once when a great function took place in the harbor of Cherbourg several vessels of our Atlantic squadron were present and were drawn up in line to salute the Empress' yacht as it passed. The French sailors manned the yards of their ships and shouted. "Vive l'Impératrice!" Knowing that he could not school his men to repeat these words in the brief time left to him, the American Admiral ordered his crews to cry: "Beef, lemons and cheese!" The imperial yacht came sweeping on, and as it reached the fleet a mighty roar went up of "Beef, lemons and cheese," that entirely drowned the voices of the Frenchmen. And the Empress said she had never been so complimented.

### HOME NEWS

The Farmers Alliance of this district met at this place last Saturday. Their meetings have not been marked for their immense attendance but there seems to be a quiet resolution among the most of the members to hold to their order while they can and is no less determined for being quiet. They adjourned to meet the day of the county alliance, at 9 o'clock a. m. on the first Saturday of April.

Three rafts were started from this place Saturday morning.

Word comes from Bath county, Va. of the lynching of a negro at the Warm Springs. A negro from Cincinnati attempted assault on a white lady named Mrs. Williams. Her cries brought assistance and he was arrested and placed in jail. Forty men quietly released him and hung him, in the night, to a tree a short distance from the jail. The remedy is no severer than the crime demands and we must approve of it until the law becomes a better preventative.

Summers McNeel was in Marlinton this week.

One of the best bills passed by this Legislature was that in relation to the leaving a gate open or drawers down of another person, a misdemeanor. Many can now rest easier of nights during the coming summer by knowing that his gates are more likely to be shut by the passing traveller who makes use of a right of way that has been used since the mind of man ran not so cursorially.

The man who rafts lumber on the Greenbrier must be shifty and know how to use every expedient. One of the hardest and most dreaded tasks is the faking up of the raft after it has reached Ronceverte, and placing it on the bank out of reach of high water. The planks are all wet and the work is all up hill. As the prominent citizens of Ronceverte are not much good as river-men, the contractor looks to the hardy negro loafing around the streets and gets a gang to work. Messrs. George McCollum and Hamp Galford had a big job on their hands and could not secure the attendance of enough hands to do the work without a jug of "coffee" as the negroes called it. Presently a black man fell in the river and the humane George measured him out a modicum of whiskey extra, as custodian of the jug. In a few minutes another had fallen in and he was given an extra drink to keep him from taking cold, but they all took to falling into the water to such an alarming extent that the custodian had to sadly cork up the jug to prevent death by drowning.

Dennis Williams, a grandson of Uncle Alex Sharp, met with serious injury last Sunday evening by being thrown against a rail fence by his colt. The colt broke its own

neck and Dennis had wounds about the head and suffered some internal injuries. He is thought to be out of danger at present. The accident happened in the lane leading from the road up to their residence.

Anyone who has horses that do not suit them can trade them at Mr. Wilson's livery stable, Marlinton, West Virginia.

## AUCTION!

### Necessity is the Mother of Auctions.—Goldin.

## Green Bank

ON Friday and Saturday, MARCH, 17th & 18th

Enough goods will be offered for sale to supply half the County.

**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING AND EVERYTHING**  
P. GOLDIN.  
C. B. Swecker, Auctioneer.

**NOTICE!**  
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned either by note or account made prior to Jan. 1st 1893, are hereby requested to come forward and settle at once. —Very Res'pty.  
March 3, 1893 — Moore & Hannah.

Miss Anna Wallace is teaching a private school at Mr. William Audridge's.

This is a bad season for sickness. People all over the country are ill. Dr. Wallace has been dangerously sick. May Moore is improving. Albert Sharp is out a gain.

Mr. Aaron Moore has made already five hundred pounds of maple sugar.

Mr. Uriah Bird has set his saw mill back of Mr. Holt's and is at work again.

Last Saturday was a wonderfully rough day and a cruel change for stock in the field. Cattle are affected by a few bright, warm days and their blood becomes thin and a sudden cold wave is very hard on them.

When you write to us sign your name if you have one, or in some way let us know who writes us. We can read characters by the handwriting, and almost all those of anonymous letter writers are far from lovely. Give us your confidence.

Jake McClure recently of this county was married the other day in Indiana.

On Saturday Capt. Wm. L. McNeel of the Levels had six steers frozen on Cranberry Mountain where he had sent a drove to be browsed. The wind lifted one bodily, carrying it about twenty yards, dashed it against a stump, killing it instantly. The men built a big fire and the cattle crowded so close some singed their hair. Our source of information of this wonderful tale are very authentic.

Four contractors were on hand this week for the new court-house. The gentleman from Wheeling addressed the Court on Tuesday and complained of the plans furnished by the Alabama contractors, Mr. Manly, on the grounds that a house could be built in accord with them costing either \$10,000 or \$50,000. Mr. Manly followed with an explanation, that calmed any fears that the Wheeling man may have raised in the breast of the Court.

Mr. Asatin Guinn of Bath passed with a drove of cattle, and sent in to know whether the ramps

were up on Elk. We laughingly referred him to some other bureau of information.

Hon. R. F. Kidd a prominent West Virginian and lawyer of Gilmer county made an assignment with liabilities of about \$13,000.

The modification of the Australian election law provides for the laying off districts into precincts and compelling every one to vote in his own precinct.

From the Webster Echo we learn of the narrow escape from drowning of a Mr. Sizemore who fell into the splash dam on Holly River and was carried through the gate.

### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE OF ACCOUNT.

Isaac H. Clutter's Adm'r.

vs.  
Isaac H. Clutter's Heirs et al.

In Chancery.  
In pursuance of an order in vacation made by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, in the cause above named, of which the following is an extract, &c.:

It is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to L. M. McClintic, a commissioner of the said Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, who shall take, state and report an account:

1st.—A settlement of the administration of N. S. Clutter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased;

2nd.—An account of all debts due from the estate of said Isaac H. Clutter, if any, with the dignities and priorities thereof;

3rd.—Any other matter deemed pertinent to be stated by said commissioner or required by any party in interest to be stated. — I, as commissioner aforesaid, shall proceed at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on Wednesday, the 5th day of April 1893, to state a settlement of the administration of N. S. Clutter upon the estate of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased; and at same place on Thursday, the 6th day of April 1893 to state the other accounts above named required in said order.  
L. M. McClintic, Comr.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Isaac H. Clutter, deceased. In pursuance of an order of the Judge of the Circuit Court of the county of Pocahontas, in vacation made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Isaac H. Clutter for adjudication to L. M. McClintic, Commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 20th day of April, 1893. Witness J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court, this 6th day of March, 1893.  
33-39. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the two chancery cases of Alex. H. Sittlington

vs.  
John Cleek Jr., consolidated, by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., on the 20th day of October, 1892, the undersigned Special Commissioner will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Court house door of said county on the 4th day of April, 1893, the following real estate belonging to the defendant John Cleek Jr. to wit: the one undivided half interest of the said Cleek in 577 83/4 & 14 acres of land lying in said county on the Big Spring Fork of Elk River.

The 577 acre tract is a part of the old Samuel V. Gatewood land, and is known as the Coram Knob. The 8 1/2 acre tract adjoins the tract aforesaid and also the 14 acre tract, which last tract is known as the Black Hole.

These lands constitute one of the finest grazing properties in Pocahontas county, much of it is enclosed, cleared and in fine sod, and the soil on all is rich and productive.

The other undivided interest is held by Alex. H. Sittlington and is for sale on moderate terms.

Terms of Sale.  
A credit of 9-18, and 27 months will be given except as to so much cash in hand as will pay the costs of the suits and of this sale, and for the residue bonds with approved personal security bearing interest from date will be required. A lien to be retained until all the purchase money is paid.

R. S. Turk, Special Comr.  
State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to wit:  
I, J. H. Patterson Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County aforesaid, do certify, that R. S. Turk the Special Commissioner above, has executed bond as required of him in the aforesaid causes. Given under my hand this 18th day of Feb, 1893.  
J. H. Patterson, clerk.

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### AUCTION SALE.

I will offer for sale at my residence near Marlinton, on Thursday 28th of March 1893, 12 head of cattle, cows and heifers, one bull, one horse, and some other trunks not mentioned. —Terms made known on day of sale.—J. W. MALCOMB.

### FEED, LIVERY & SALE STABLE.

First rate teams and Saddle Horses provided.

HORSES FOR SALE AND HIRE.

Special accommodation for Stallions

A Limited Number of Horses Boarded.

All persons having horses to trade, are invited to call.

Young horses broken to ride & work.

J. H. G. WILSON,  
MARLINTON, W. VA.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A small tract of land in Pocahontas County, W. Va.

The undersigned commissioners appointed for the purpose by decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the 21st day of June, 1892, in the Chancery cause therein pending in the name of J. C. Loury Sr. vs. Margaret Ann Wade and others, will proceed, by virtue of said decree, at the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County, in the town of Huntersville, on Tuesday, April 4th 1893, to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land containing 21 Acres, lying and being in said county of Pocahontas on the Middle Fork of Anthony's Creek adjoining the lands of Jehu Trainer and others, upon the following terms: to wit: For cash in hand, sufficient to pay costs of said suit and expenses of sale and as to the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of Six and Twelve Months, in equal installments with interest from day of sale, the purchaser executing bonds for said deferred installments with good personal security, and a lien to be retained on said land as ultimate security.

J. T. McAllister, Special

Wm. M. McAllister, Commissioners.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court 28th day of February 1893.  
I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court do hereby certify that J. T. McAllister, one of the above named commissioners has executed bond as required by the decree of June term 1892, in the above styled cause.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk.

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### FIDUCIARY NOTICE.

The following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas county for settlement.

N. C. McNeil Adm'r of Wm. Aldridge Sr. dec'd.

Geo. M. Kee, Adm'r of Joshua B. Kee dec'd.

R. C. Shrader, Adm'r of James W. Moore dec'd.

A. S. Overholt Adm'r of William Underwood dec'd. — Given under my hand this 20th of February, 1893.

J. H. Patterson, commr.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia rendered on the 21st day of October, 1892, in the chancery cause of H. S. Rucker, assignee of Herold & Moore, Plaintiff

vs.  
John H. Houdyschell et al's. Defendants I, as Special Commissioner appointed in said decree, shall proceed to sell, in front of the Court House at Huntersville in said county, at public auction to the highest bidder,

ON THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 1893, two lots of land in the village of Frost in said county, the first tract is described as containing 2 1/2 acres & 11 1/2 poles more or less, adjoining the lands of J. B. Hannah, dec'd and The Frost School House Lot, and if this tract shall not be sufficient to pay the debt, interest and cost decreed, then at the same time and upon the same conditions I will offer the second tract described as containing two acres two and one-half rods, adjoining lands of Jacob Kernall and others. Both of these lots are valuable and have fair buildings on them, and the title is considered good.

TERMS OF SALE:  
So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute a bond with good personal security, said bond to fall due in six months from day of sale and to bear interest from date. A lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER, Spec. Commr.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond as required

ed has been given by the above Special Commissioner.

J. H. Patterson, Clerk  
Feb. 11.04.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LOT NO. 3 OF THE FREDERICK BURR ESTATE LAND

The undersigned special commissioners, appointed by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., by a joint decree pronounced at the October term 1892 of the said court in the three chancery causes therein pending in the name of Frederick Burr's heirs vs. Frederick Burr's executor, &c. and Enoch H. Moore & wife vs. Wm. Burr's adm'r. & others, and Elizabeth Irvine and others vs. George Franklin Burr and others, will proceed by virtue of said decree, at the front door of the COURT HOUSE of that county, in the town of Huntersville, on the 4th day of April, 1893 to sell by public auction to the highest bidder the said lot No. 3 of the said lands of Frederick Burr dec'd. as shown by the plat and other papers in the first of the above styled causes, containing 387 acres, be the same more or less; said lot No. 2 consists of two tracts as follows to wit: One of 167 acres which was assigned to George Franklin Burr and others, and the other of 200 acres which was assigned the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railway Co.

These tracts will be sold separately. These lands are located on Brown's Mountain in the County of Pocahontas are valuable for farming, timber and mineral purposes, and separately or together would make a desirable home for any person with limited means desiring to buy.

Terms of sale:—Cash in hand as to each lot for its proportion of the costs of the said last above styled cause; and expenses of the sale of each tract, and as to the residue of the purchase money for each tract, upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest on the deferred payments from day of sale, the purchaser or purchasers executing bonds for such deferred payments with good personal security, and a lien to be retained on each tract as ultimate security.

I, M. McClintic,

J. T. McAllister, Commissioners.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court, do hereby certify that J. M. McClintic, and J. T. McAllister have executed bond with security approved by me as required by above styled decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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### Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday noon, March 7, 1893, for the construction of a New Court House and Jail at Marlinton, W. Va. Bids will be received for the Court House and Jail combined in one building and also in separate buildings. The building or buildings are to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications now filed with the Clerk in the Clerk's Office of the County Court, at Huntersville, Pocahontas Co., W. Va.

The said building or buildings are to be completed in 2 years from the date of the awarding of the contract to construct the same.

The work is to be superintended, directed, and inspected by a competent architect to be selected by the County Court.

The work will be paid for as follows to wit: \$2,000.00 when the foundation of said building or buildings is completed, and \$8,000.00 the 1st day of January, 1894, if half the superstructure of said building or buildings is reported by said architect as completed at that time if not completed at the date aforesaid, then when the same is reported half completed by the said architect after said date and the residue of said money will be paid on the 1st day of January, 1895, if said building or buildings are then completed and accepted by said County Court, if not completed then, when ever, after said date, said buildings are completed and accepted by said Court. Each bidder is required to accompany his bid with bond with good personal security, in the penalty of the amount of his bid conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. L. Brown, Clerk.

**NOTICE!**  
The Board of Trustees of the M. P. Church, Pocahontas Circuit, appointed to hold or dispose of the parsonage property, on Beaver Creek, and being directed by said Church in session at Marlinton, W. Va., January 21st, 1893, to sell the above named property, do hereby advertise to sell by private sale the said parsonage.

Call or address,

W. H. HART, PASTOR.

Marlinton, W. Va.